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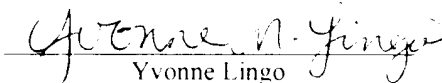
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2002, (Paper No. 9) setting forth a restriction requirement in the above application. Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION


Applicants hereby elect Group I, encompassing claims 1-36.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected the claims of Group I for examination.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is encouraged to contact the Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,


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